



Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

Incorporating

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Holy Family Church

Cannon Hill

Tingalpa



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

The community of the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

28th JANUARY 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends!

I am glad to meet you all for the first time through this Newsletter, as an Administrator of the Cannon Hill Parish. It's my pleasure to work with you as a servant of God.

I thought of writing a bit about myself here, but as Fr. Basti has already written an article and published it in the last issue, I don't want to repeat it again. Having served in Melbourne, Victoria and NSW for sometime, I have now moved here to Queensland, to work with you. I am very pleased with my appointment and looking forward to working with you all.

To be honest with you, at the moment when I was consulted to take up the responsibility as a Parish Priest, I was reluctant indeed. It is easy for me to be a Parish priest in my own place, own Diocese and in my own country, but in an unknown place, it's very hard and very challenging (new place, new people, language barriers, different culture, a lot of restrictions from the Government, so on and so forth). Though all these difficulties were in front of me, **TRUSTING IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD AND THE INTERCESSIONS OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER MARY and also trusting the support from you all**, I said yes.

It is just like Mother Mary said, **"Let it be done according to your will"**. From the time I stepped into my new Parish, I am hearing a lot of welcoming and encouraging words from you all. Thank you so much for your acceptance. I hope this will be an encouragement for me to start my ministry warmly and happily. I am looking forward to working with you all and also expecting your kind co-operation and support.

Having said that, it is time to say a big "THANK YOU" to Fr. Basti, who had been working here as the Parish Priest for more than three years. In this three-year period, he contributed a lot to our Parish and started a number of good things, like ALPHA group, PLT team, Liturgy group, etc. It is unfortunate to lose him, but let us accept the fact that, that is the life of the Religious Priests, so let us pray for him and his ministry.

As a parish community we say a big "THANK YOU" Fr. Basti, for all you have done and been to our Parish. We will try to continue the good work that you have initiated and hope that you will continue to do the same thing in your new mission too. We wish you all the very best and God's choicest of blessings for your new ministry.

Now having joyfully celebrated the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, warmly welcomed another year and after a long holiday, we are back to normal now. As we start the new year with lots of expectations and hope; let me wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

I pray that may the Good Lord the Prince of Peace bless you with peace of mind and heart and grant you all that your heart desires and keep you save from all dangers now and through out the year.

God Bless you all!

Fr. Vasanthan

Psalm: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
A radiant dawn shines of those lost in death.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

1st Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 *I am filled with sorrow all day*

Psalm: 146: 1-6 *Praise the Lord who heals*

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 9: 16-19,22-23 *Punishment will come*

Gospel: Mk 1: 29-39 *He cured many who suffered*

COMING MASSES, MEETINGS & EVENTS

REGULAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES:

Weekday Mass:

Tue, Wed & Fri - 9am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Thu - 9am at Holy Family Church

Weekend Mass:

Sat - 6pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Sun - 8am at The Holy Family Church

Sun - 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Reconciliation: Sat 5-5.30pm St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9.00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month held during 9.30am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month (from March) during the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Hospitality:

1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches Wednesdays after 9.00am Mass at the Parish Hall

COMING UP:

Sun, 28th Jan—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thu, 1st Feb—Bible Scripture Study Week 2

Fri, 2nd Feb—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Eucharistic Adoration following 9.00am Mass

Sun, 4th Feb—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9.30am

Welcoming Mass / School Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church followed by a BBQ at the school — all welcome

Mon, 5th Feb—Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue, 6th Feb—9.00am Children's Mass

Thu, 8th Feb—6.30-8.30pm Connect Dinner

Sat, 10th Feb—Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin

Sun, 11th Feb—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tue, 13th Feb—Children's Mass

Wed, 14th Feb—ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast & Abstinence)

9.00am Mass at Holy Family Church

6.00pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Thu, 15th Feb—Parish Finance Council Meeting

REGULAR MEETINGS

Mon: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference—Fortnightly @ 6.15pm Contact Paul 0418 750 367

Tue: Parish Leadership Team—Fortnightly at 6.30pm
Next Meeting: 6.30pm, 30th January 2023

Wed: Parish Liturgy Meeting—Monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, TBA 2024

Thu: Parish Finance Council Meeting—Bimonthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 15th February 2024

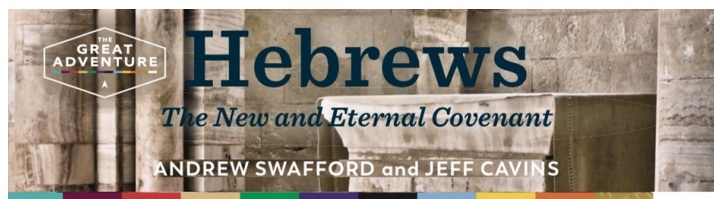
Strengthen the Household of Faith Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts. "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 40) A gift in any amount given through your Will strengthens our household of faith. For more information about how you can leave a legacy to Cannon Hill Parish, call Catholic Foundation, 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

Gospel for 28th January - Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group has begun **Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant** – an 8 week study by Dr Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins with daytime sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays and evening sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays, ending the week of Friday 22nd March.

This study will highlight the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants and give participants an appreciation of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant.

Please contact Louise 0456 700 040 asap for further details.

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Our new Parish Secretary, Norma Martiri, will start on Tuesday, 27th February. Until then, the Parish Office will be open during the shorter hours of 9am-12pm from Tuesday to Friday.

Fr Vasanthan is available for emergencies on 0493 096 073.

Australia Day Message From the Archbishop

Please see the insert in this week's Newsletter for Archbishop Mark Coleridge's special **Australia Day Message** and prayer.

Hospitality

After 8.00am Mass at Tingalpa - 1st Sunday of the month

After 9.30am Mass at Cannon Hill - 1st Sunday of the month

After 9.00am Mass Cannon Hill - every Wednesday Morning.



HOLY CROSS FUNERALS
The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church
Ph: (07) 3293 0555 Web: www.holycrossfunerals.com



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK *Please contact the Parish Office to add names to this list. Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*

Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Brian McGrath, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Danni Manix, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Patrik

*Please contact the Parish Office 3899 2837 if you or someone you know is sick and would appreciate a visit by Fr Vasanthan.
Please leave a message if the office is unattended or for an urgent response call Fr Vasanthan on 0493 096 073.*

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 30th January 2024

Tuesday 9am - Fr Christian Fini, OMI
Wednesday 9am - Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest
Thursday 9am - Fr. Luis Ignacio Rois Alonso, OMI & Council
Friday 9am - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

**** Mass intentions to be advised the week prior to request****

De Mazenod Family Lent Program 2024!

The De Mazenod Family Team are excited to share this year's Lenten Program with you - Exploring the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary - a traditional prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each week you are invited to reflect through story, prayer and sharing as we walk our individual journeys with Jesus, focussing on the events in the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

Sessions are online via De Mazenod Family Zoom on Thursday evenings beginning at 8.00pm AEDT.

You can also take this program offline and reflect on it at your own pace during Lent.

All details about sessions and downloads are via the website:

demazenodfamily.com.au/lenten-program/
or by scanning the QR Code.



Healing of the Family Mass

Where: St John's, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate

When: 11am on Saturday, 3rd Feb 2024

Enquiries: Rose or Audrey (0435 558 390 or secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au)

Prayer Support Teams available after Mass.

Followed by BYO Lunch.



Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

An information day for anyone who would like to know more about becoming a guide or welcomer at The Cathedral of St Stephen will be held on **Thursday, 1st February from 9.30am until 1pm** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Refreshments provided. We'd love to welcome you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical Christian women's initiative held each year in over 170 countries around the world.

Cannon Hill Catholic Parish will be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday morning, 1st March.

You are invited to participate by either reading, preparing morning tea or just by attending and sharing fellowship with our neighbouring churches.

Please contact Ronda or the Parish Office asap to register your interest and for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14th FEBRUARY

There will be two Ash Wednesday services:

9am Mass at Holy Family Church

6pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

We are collecting blessed palms left over from last year's Palm Sunday services over the coming weeks. Please place them in the box in the church foyer as these palms will be burnt to create the ash used during the Ash Wednesday service.

Note — no 9am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett.



THE IONA PASSION PLAY

Have you ever yearned to witness the powerful story of the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus up close? Look no further!

The Iona Passion Play is seeking individuals to join our cast and crew in portraying the extraordinary events of Easter. Whether you see yourself as an apostle, Pharisee, crowd member or part of the Roman army, we welcome you to join us in spreading the timeless message of Easter, no experience is necessary.

Family-friendly and performed for over 66 years, join this incredible production in Hervey Bay on March 22nd - 23rd.

Don't miss this chance to be part of something special.

For more details, visit www.passionplay.org.au or contact us at info@ipp.org.au.

January 14th from 12:30pm to 4pm
January 21st from 11:30pm to 12:30am
The Green Room - IONA COLLEGE

No experience required just bring your best self and **join us!**

The Iona Passion Play Casting

www.passionplay.com.au



Missionary Oblates Of Mary Immaculate

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI (pp.cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

PARISH SECRETARY: Norma Martiri (cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

ADMIN SUPPORT: Ronda Vorrasi (sacramental.cannonhi@bne.catholic.net.au)

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Ronda Vorrasi (Ph: 0456 535 091)

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM: Sachin Rasquinha, Paul Vorrasi,
Briony Russell, Aaron Tippetts, Norma Martiri, Ronda Vorrasi

CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Yuggera and Turrbal Country.

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre: 21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

Holy Family Church: 41 Belmont Rd, Tingalpa Q 4173 (enter via 56 Palgrave St, Tingalpa)

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am - 2.30pm

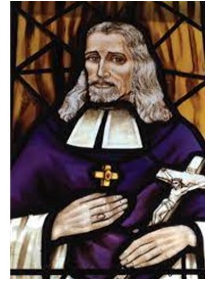
Phone: (07) 3899 2837 | **Mobile:** 0493 096 073 (after hours)

Web Page: <https://www.cannonhillparish.org.au/>

Facebook Page: Cannon Hill Catholic Parish | **WhatsApp:** 0493 096 073

MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES as per the left hand on the inside page

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS: by appointment only at St Oliver Plunkett Church



Pregnancy Crisis Inc (PCI) Fundraising Event

PCI is a Catholic not-for-profit comprised of men and women who volunteer to serve women and girls with crisis pregnancies and their unborn babies and any other children they may have.

We do this through the immediate and ongoing provision of relief to those in distress, whether it is due to financial hardship, homelessness, domestic violence, pressure to abort their babies by family or their workplace, or for any other reason. Relief includes accommodation, food, and clothing during pregnancy and until around six months after birth, friendship and the easing of isolation and loneliness through visitation, material baby goods from nappies to prams to cots and everything in between, spiritual and emotional support, and referrals for, and accompaniment to, social welfare appointments, medical care, and counselling. Further, we assist both men and women with post-abortion trauma crises.

Unfortunately, PCI's public liability insurance premiums have increased significantly this year, approximately an additional \$21,000 p.a., due to claims made by other organisations around the world. PCI receives no government funding and relies totally on donations.

As a result, PCI is organising an all ages dance to raise funds. Details are as follows:

When: Friday, 9th February 6:30 - 11:00 PM

Where: Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church Hall, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley, Queensland, 4103

Cost: \$35pp includes a glass of wine upon arrival, \$20pp for ages 10-17 and ages 0-9 are complimentary.

All ages — youth and young adults, families, and seniors are most welcome.

Please see this booking link for further information, such as dress theme—<https://www.trybooking.com/COEVT>



The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month from March onwards)

Please Note Our first Meeting is Wednesday 31st January 2024

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass)

Join us for a Morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship

Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!

Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available

EVERYONE WELCOME#

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901



Would you like to receive the Newsletter via email?

Please let the Parish Office know!

Did you know the Parish website has a calendar?

Check it out to whenever you need to check times or dates for services and events.

Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr. Trevor Goodwin

Rector:

Phone: (07) 3893 8888

Email: admin@iona.qld.edu.au **Website:** www.iona.qld.edu.au



St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr. Greg Cran

APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin

Phone: (07) 3902 2100

Out of School Hours Care: Phone: (07) 3899 0952



PRIVACY ACT The privacy of all individuals with whom the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information. As part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane WE MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES 7.

Policy available at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/> or on request.